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For: DALFOPRISTINE/QUINUPRISTINE  
COMBINATIONS WITH CEFPIROME

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application for U.S. patent, including all pending claims, in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**